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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the February Term, A. D. 1889.

[illegible] Spencer and Lehman, Company, a Corporation doing business in Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, vs. John W. Florey—Attachment

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A Detective's Dilemma.

Cornelius Price, the Tacoma detective, whose work among the opium smugglers of Puget sound is well known, can stand on Market street in the rain longer, and tell longer, more probable and more interesting stories than any man in San Francisco.

"Did you ever hear that I had served my time in the chain gang?" he inquired of Detective Handley one day last week. "No? Well, I'll give it to you so that you will get it straight. It was when these men were running in so much of their opium all around the sound that I finally located some of the workers at a little landing about twenty miles from Tacoma, where there are about a dozen houses. My wife was there at the time visiting friends, but I did not have time to apprise her of my coming. I made myself up as the seediest kind of a tramp, and footed it into this little place just at dusk, and nearly the first person I met was my wife. I forgot about my disguise and the effect it might have upon her; so I braced up, and, taking her by the arm, said, 'Hello, my dear!'

"When she gave a jump and screamed I thought I had simply startled her by speaking suddenly when she wasn't expecting it, so I started to take her arm again, and bless me if she didn't go up the street screaming at every step. About that time the constable grabbed me for insulting ladies on the street, but when my wife declined to appear and prosecute they put an additional charge of vagrancy against me and locked me up in a little 'calaboose.' Next day I was found guilty and sentenced to eight days in the chain gang with no alternative, and I didn't dare let the officials know who I was, because I had reason to believe they were concerned in the smuggling operations. I sweated it out breaking rock on the road. But I got even. The justice of the peace and constable are pegging shoes in the territorial prison now for smuggling."—San Francisco Examiner.

"A Man" in Capsule.

The problem of being able to "see a man" during the play without being obliged to walk on the toes of half a dozen gentlemen, and, perchance, on the dresses of several ladies, has been solved. Those to whom the drink in the entr'act is an essential part of their enjoyment of a performance can now, without leaving their seats, indulge in their libations. A clever Boston chemist has struck on the idea of having whisky handy and other strong liquors put up in gelatine capsules like those used in administering nauseous medicines, only considerably larger. The capsules are colored so as to resemble large hot house grapes. They are easily broken in the mouth and the contents swallowed without attracting attention. The capsules are sold in boxes containing a dozen each. The box is of convenient size for the pocket, and the quantity of liquor contained in the capsules sufficient to make the ordinary man feel comfortably happy by the time the curtain falls on the last act.

The idea is not altogether an original one. About two years ago similar capsules were sold in all the leading drug stores in this city, but instead of being gelatine the capsule was of very thin rubber. It was soon found that the rubber conveyed the reverse of a pleasant taste to the liquors, and they rapidly went out of fashion. The new gelatine capsule imparts no flavor whatever to the liquor, and it promises soon to become a boon to the gentleman seated in the middle of a row of orchestra chairs, and to earn for its inventor the gratitude of the ladies, whose plaints over their ruined dresses and crushed hats lately filled so many columns in the papers.—New York Graphic.

An Old Young Man.

One of the pleasantest old young men of Washington is Harvey M. Watterson, the father of Henry Watterson. Imagine to yourself a tall and slightly built man, with a large head of gray hair, a white beard falling over his chest, and a pair of the brightest and kindest blue eyes you will find anywhere. Imagine this man to be 75 years old, but at the same time to move about with as firm a step as though he was but 35. Listen to his voice, and it comes forth in strong chest tones. Talk to him and he will tell you that he feels younger as the years grow older, and that he hopes to last for many years yet.

Said Mr Watterson once in response to a question:

"The first sign of a man's failing faculties is seen in his voice. I can go on the street and speak in such tones as can be heard 300 yards away. I spend my winters in Washington and my summers at Louisville, and while there I look over the exchanges in the newspaper office and scan about fifty papers a day. I am glad that I am alive, and I feel that my good health at this age is due to temperance and in not allowing myself to be worried about anything. I am very careful of my eating, and I have not had three unhappy hours from worry in my whole life. When I have stubbed my toe I have not cursed the universe because of my carelessness, but thanked the Lord that I did not break my neck."—Chicago Herald.

And He Still Has Hope.

"I have been shipwrecked, been baked in a railroad accident and fired out of a foundry window by a boiler explosion. I was shot in the neck at Gettysburg, suffered starvation in Libby prison, fell overboard from a transport off Charleston, and left four of my fingers in the mouth of a shark. I had my right arm broken in two places in a New York riot, and stood on a barrel with a halter round my neck in a southern town at the outbreak of the great rebellion from sunrise to sunset. I was buried under the ruins of a building in San Francisco during an earthquake and dug out after fifty hours of imprisonment. I have been shot at three times, twice by lunatics and once by a highwayman. I was buried two days by a gas explosion in a mine, and narrowly escaped lynching last year in Arizona, through mistaken identity. And though I am over 50, and have nearly lost the use of my right leg, have just had, as I understand, all my property, on which there was no insurance, destroyed by fire in a western town; and the doctor in New York to whom I went last week for an examination assures me that I will soon be ridden from rheumatism; nevertheless," he added cheerfully, "while I undoubtedly have met some obstacles in the past, I still refuse to believe that luck is against me."—Daylight Land.

One of Milan Obrenovitch's latest indecencies was to appoint M. Christian minister to Berlin. He is the shameless husband of that particular one of King Milan's concubines whom that monarch attempted to force Queen Natalie to kiss in public and treat with honor. "Kiss your paramour yourself," replied the queen, and divorce followed.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at J. A. Swearingen's drug store. 3m

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ROGUES AT THE GALLERY.

SCENES IN THE POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER'S STUDIO.

Desperate Men Who Refuse to Give the Artist a Quiet Sitting—The Methods Adopted to Prevent a Good Likeness from Being Secured.

Next to being sent to prison, the professional criminal dreads being photographed for the rogues' gallery. He will resist sitting before the camera with every means in his power, and nothing short of a terrific beating will bring him to terms. Even this fails when the criminal has made up his mind not to be "mugged," as it is quaintly termed in the argot of this country.

Instances have been known where five, and even more, officers have endeavored to hold a refractory thief so that the photographer could secure a successful likeness, and their efforts have failed through the constant struggling of the determined criminal. To meet this difficulty and surmount it some departments have arranged concealed cameras, so that a photograph can be obtained of any one desired without the knowledge of the latter. In this city this development has not been attained, and the old process of taking the criminal through the streets to a public gallery and photographing him in the ordinary way is in every day use.

TWISTING HIS MUSTACHE.

Three clever thieves successfully resisted all attempts to secure photographs of themselves by distorting their features when placed in the posing chair at Krug's gallery.

The first was Norris, the jewelry and dry goods thief who was captured in Miller Bros'. store in the act of stealing a number of silk mufflers. He wore a cunningly designed coat with huge pockets concealed in the skirts, in which he stored his plunder. After being arrested it was discovered that he was the same man who robbed Henry Teems, a Covington jeweler, of a lot of diamonds. During the week he was sent to the gallery to be photographed. Seating himself quietly, he waited until the operator placed the plate in the camera.

Then a sudden revolution took place in his features. With a rapid motion he drew his mustache inside of his mouth, and, closing his eyes, screwed up his face.

The detectives tried every possible means to make him assume a natural expression, but he doggedly resisted all efforts in that direction. His mustache was forcibly pulled from between his teeth, and a few vigorous slaps administered upon his cheeks. These had no effect, however.

Two days later the safe blowers, James Scribner and Frank Boyd, who were captured at Gerdes' hotel with a fine outfit of tools, were taken out of their cells at police headquarters, placed in a patrol wagon and driven to the gallery. They had no intimation of where they were being taken, nor did they ask. The private entrance to the operating room lies through a labyrinth of back yards and hallways known only to the police.

UNMOVED BY BLOWS.

This was traversed, and the two criminals were suddenly ushered into the glass roofed room. Like lightning a look of disgust crept over their faces, and the tallest, Boyd, broke out profanely: "What in h—l does this mean?" "Can't you see what it means?" answered the detective, as he pointed to the camera. Drawing himself up the safe worker rejoined: "Well, if you think you are going to get my face and send it all over the country you're d—d badly mistaken. I won't stand it."

"You sit down there," came the stern order as he was forced backward into the chair.

"I'll sit down, but you don't get my picture. I'll stand a beating and you can start when you please," he muttered between his teeth.

"You'll get it if you don't sit still," replied the detective.

"Blaze away!" was the response, as the subject closed his eyes and steadily refused to open them.

During this episode the other subject sat in a corner of the room under guard of a policeman, quietly smiling at the efforts of the officers to make his partner tractable. Once in a while a low chuckle indicated that he rather enjoyed the scene. After Scribner was done with he was marched away and Boyd placed in his recently vacated seat. He made no remarks, but quietly awaited the preparing of the camera, even submitting to the fixing of the focus upon his face. But at the moment that the plate holder clicked into his place his wrinkled, yellow face changed like magic.

"Smack!" came the detective's hand on his cheek, with the order, "Open your eyes!"

Without a moving of a muscle the fellow hissed back a request to go to eternal perdition. The photographer waited silently with his finger on the camera cap, expecting the thief to become tired and then to catch him off his guard. But it was of no use, and the developed plate showed a hideous picture.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Let Your Work Talk.

Mr. Bok says, in his Literary Leaves, published in The New York Graphic, that an editor of one of the great magazines said to him, in reply to his question, "Are personal introductions helpful to young authors?"

"Don't go to a friend who knows the editor and get a letter of introduction; it will bore the friend, the editor and eventually yourself. If you suggest the value of a 'friend at court' remember that the editor has met this scheme a thousand times. It means that you ask him to make an exception of your case against his judgment, and this annoys him to begin with. If you want to sell a firm a bill of goods you do not feel that you need a letter of introduction to the buyer, and an editor is in exactly this position of one who is always buying what he thinks is salable."

There is a good deal of truth in this advice of the magazine editor. The author's best friend or his worst enemy is his manuscript. That should be his letter of introduction without any preliminary flourishes in the shape of actual letters of introduction.—The Epoch.

A New Ruling Pen.

An improved ruling pen, by Thomas Bennet, of Philadelphia, Pa., is made with one of its blades movable when under the finger. The pen may be set to make both light lines and heavy lines. If, in the progress of the work, heavy lines are needed, a pressure of the finger on the pen produces them. On releasing the finger the pen returns to light lines. Scientific American.

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WHAT IS FLIRTATION?

What is flirtation? Really
How can I tell you that?
But when she smiles I see its wiles,
And when he lifts his hat.

'Tis walking in the moonlight,
'Tis buttoning on a glove;
'Tis lips that speak of plays next week,
While eyes are talking love.

'Tis meeting in the ballroom,
'Tis whirling in the dance,
'Tis something hid beneath the lid,
More than a simple glance.

'Tis lingering in the hallway,
'Tis sitting on the stair,
'Tis bearded lips on finger tips
If mamma isn't there.

'Tis tucking in the carriage,
'Tis asking for a call,
'Tis long good nights in tender lights,
And that is—no, not all!

'Tis parting when it's over,
And one goes home to sleep;
Best joys must end, tra la, my friend,
But one goes home to weep!

—London Figaro.

Another Learned Shoemaker.

Mr. John Mackintosh, author of "The History of Civilization in Scotland," who will write the volume "Scotland" in the "Story of the Nations Series," is in many respects a remarkable man. He was sent to work on a farm in his native county of Banff at 10 years of age, and was subsequently apprenticed to shoemaking, at which trade he worked in various parts of Scotland for fourteen years. In 1869 he opened a small stationery shop in Aberdeen, "and there, on the shop counter," he once wrote, "amid all the noise and bustle of a stirring thoroughfare, the three volumes of my history were written and the proof sheets corrected and revised, all being done while customers were coming in and out and constantly interrupting me."

Mr. Mackintosh's shop is passed daily by the professors on their way to the university, and at one time several of them were in the habit of calling occasionally and having a chat with the literary shoemaker. He was accorded the privilege, too, of using the university library. His history consists of four portly volumes, the last and best dealing with the moral and material advancement of the country. Mr. Mackintosh has been in the habit all his life of rising before 4 a. m. He says he finds the early morning hours the best for literary work. —Pall Mall Gazette.

Actors' Fun.

This happened in Chicago once. Nat Goodwin was at Hooley's a few years ago, and presented a golden ball to Anson and the Chicago team who occupied the boxes. It was a gala night and every one was in good humor. Robson and Crane were playing over at the Grand. Suddenly the two Dromios dashed past Cool White at the stage door and were upon the stage in a moment. Nat was in the midst of a recitation when he was tapped on both shoulders. Turning to the right and left he saw the Dromios grinning at him. It was the only time Nat Goodwin was ever at a loss for a word. The audience howled with delight. In a moment more the two comedians were off and on their way back to the Grand, and it was fully five minutes before the bewildered Nat could find his tongue.—Chicago Herald.

Christmas Trees in England.

It is stated that the prince consort first introduced Christmas trees into England, but this is quite a mistake, for they had been established for many years when the prince came to this country. They were originally brought into fashion by the Princess Lieven, through whom George IV was induced to have one every year at the pavilion. Mr. Charles Grevillo was pleasantly struck by the novelty when he was staying with Lord and Lady Cowper at Panshanger, at Christmas, 1829, and there also Mme. de Lieven got up and superintended the fete.—London Truth.

Barbarity and Common Sense.

The nations which still eat with the fingers defend the practice on the ground of cleanliness. A Malay gentleman regards the use of a fork much as we should think of the use of a borrowed toothpick. He is troubled by the reflection that it has been in other mouths and that some lazy servant may have neglected to wash it properly. The care of his fingers are in his own charge, and he knows that they are clean and that they have never been in any one's else mouth.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Queer Find.

A crew of men working on a road which is being built across the bar at Otter creek, Mount Desert Island, Me., discovered a hake in the sand, which had been washed ashore in a storm. One of the men, Peter Connell, picked up the fish and threw it against the wheel of a cart. Something being seen to fall from its mouth one of the men picked it up. It proved to be two dainty silver horseshoes pinned together, and a gold nail through the center. The finder has the curiosity in his possession.—Lewiston Journal.

Siamese Slave Hunting.

The Siam Mercantile Gazette says that in addition to the existence in that country of debt slavery, "slave hunting is in some provinces a part of Siamese national sport, differing only in degree from the 'black ivory' trade of the dark continent."

A cat crawled into the muzzle of a loaded cannon in the British barracks at Cape Colony a short time ago. When the evening salute was fired she was thrown a distance of 200 feet, but, strange to say, lived for two hours after her involuntary flight.

The simplest way to fumigate a room is to heat an iron shovel very hot and then pour vinegar upon it, drop by drop. The steam arising from this is a disinfectant. Doors or windows should be opened that it may escape.

A Norwich (Conn.) minister announced from the pulpit on a Sunday that he would give $1.50 if the young men in the gallery would take seats down stairs. They did so and the money was paid.

"OTHELLO'S occupation's gone." He used to spend days and nights cursing the fates and the rheumatism. Now he only lies down and laughs to think how easily he was cured by Salvation Oil. 25 cents.

Wm. H. Vanderford, Esq., Editor of the *Democratic Advocate*, Westminster Md., writes, that he has used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and knows it to be a good medicine.

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Hamburg Embroideries, 3½ inches wide, 8c.
Hamburg Embroideries, 4 inches wide, at 9c.
Hamburg Embroideries, 5 inches wide, 10c.
Hamburg Embroideries, 6 in. wide, 12½c, 15c and 18c.
Hamburg Embroideries, 7 inches wide, at 20c a yard.
Hamburg Embroideries, 8 inches wide at 22c a yard.
Hamburg Embroideries, 9 inches wide, at 25c a yard.
Hamburg Embroideries, 10 inches wide, at 30c a yard.
Hamburg Flouncing, 21 inches wide, at 35c a yard.
Hamburg Flouncing, 22 inches wide, at 39c a yard.
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THURSDAY EVE., JAN 31, 1889

MARY ANDERSON is playing this week in Chicago, and the papers are gushing as usual over the 'cold, classic beauty' of the fair Kentuckian

THE seasons seem to have got strangely mixed up Dakota has had Christmas pieces in the open air, and Minnesota fears a total failure of its ice crop In Jacksonville, Florida, snow fell on Monday, which is only the second experience of the kind that city has had in twenty five years.

SENATOR PLATT, of Connecticut, has stated in an interview, that the financial condition of the country makes an extra session of congress not only inevitable but absolutely imperative for the public safety He thinks no legislation of a financial character can be expected from the present congress, and that the only resource left to the treasury to reduce the surplus—the purchase of bonds—would be more than neutralized by the organization of syndicates in New York to purchase all the bonds within reach and hold them for an exorbitant price

Wants Cheap Officers.

A representative named Sullivan, who hails from Franklin county, courts fame and popularity by introducing a bill to reduce the salaries of the state officers and circuit judges Now there may be some people who imagine that these officers are paid too much for their services, but has it never occurred to Mr Sullivan that the people cannot afford to have their public business entrusted to the care of men who are willing to work for wages a good deal less than men fit for such work can earn at home? A lawyer who is willing to 'ride the circuit' and live away from the comforts of home most of the time for $2,500 a year, is not a lawyer whose abilities are very highly regarded by the people among whom he lives, and who presumably know him better than anybody else If he were qualified to sit in judgment upon men's lives and liberty and property he could get more than that much out of his private practice. And so with the state officers The law compels the governor, for instance, to live in a great barn of a house, and the dear people expect him to entertain everybody who comes to the capital, upon a salary which barely suffices to keep him through his term, and the economical Mr. Sullivan wants this reduced by a thousand dollars per year And the other state officers, who do not roll in wealth, so far as anybody is advised, but who have interests of the greatest importance committed to their keeping, are to have a thousand or more taken off their yearly pay, although their present salaries are not above those paid to many men in private station.

The truth is, this talk about cutting down salaries of public officers below a fair figure is the poorest sort of economy Public office should not be made tempting by salaries out of proportion to the value of the service rendered, but the salaries should not be so low as to make the holding of an office a sacrifice to a man of moderate means The pay should be enough to enable men qualified in every respect to enter the field to contest for them, and they should not be so low as to make the offices attractive only to such men as are not qualified to fill them. And there is a good deal of misconception in the public mind as to the emoluments of office Let any man of common sense look over the field and see how many men he can count among his acquaintance who have become even moderately well off from the proceeds of officeholding, and then contrast them with the men who have become rich without ever holding an office. There is a vast difference in the number composing the two classes and it is largely in favor of the men who have devoted their lives to the pursuit of private business It is undoubtedly true that there is too many a fascination in the excitements of politics, and a satisfaction in the enjoyment which comes of success before the people, but it is not profitable if there are disappointments and vexations and heart burnings which do not be compensated by pecuniary gain even if the same to the officeholder in profusion, which they do not. The public office is may be considered fortunate, but rewards do come to take the shape of wealth save in such rare cases as to make them phenomenal

THE famous Arbuckle breach of promise case comes to the front again by way of an affirmation by the Supreme Court of New York of the verdict of the lower court, which was for damages in the amount of $40,000 The man or are coffee merchant will have not only to pay the amount of the verdict, but will also go down to history as the author of some exceedingly silly correspondence, and as the subject of a stinging rebuke administered by the Supreme Court in deciding the case

A Pleasure Shared by Women Only.

Malherbe, the gifted French author declared that of all things men possess, women alone take pleasure in being possessed This seems generally true of the sweeter sex Like the ivy plant, she longs for an object to cling to and love—to look to for protection This being her prerogative, ought she not to be told that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the physical salvation of her sex It banishes those distressing maladies that make her life a burden curing all painful irregularities, uterine disorders, inflammation and ulceration prolapsus and kindred weaknesses. As a nervine, it cures nervous exhaustion, prostration, debility, relieves mental anxiety and hypochondria, and promotes refreshing sleep.

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SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

Amplified Accounts of Recent Events Submitted to Congress.

A Proposition for Another Conference Between Germany and the United States in the Mails.

The Question Under Discussion in the Senate—The Oklahoma Bill in the House

IN SENATE

WASHINGTON Jan 30 The President also of Mr Plumb for a new term was presented and filed

Mr Mitchell offered a resolution which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement of the amounts in the sinking fund to the credit of the Union and Central Pacific Railroad Companies respectively on the 1st of February 1889 under the Thurman act with the amount of bonds held in bonds the market value of such bonds and the amount which would have been in the sinking fund if no investment of bonds had been made

At the conclusion of the morning business the Senate took up the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill and Mr Dolph took the floor He said the views he should express would be his individual views and not neither compromise nor concession under attention elsewhere

Mr Dolph then went into a long history of the islands and the political relations of the United States and Germany He said that if the treaty of November 1887 between Samoa and Germany had been executed it would have substantially secured to the German Government entire control of the islands

Mr Morgan said that the contention contained in the resolution of the German Government had been absolutely contrary to the determination of Germany to acquire jurisdiction in Samoa

Mr Dolph continued that when Consul Greenebaum had raised the American flag over the Samoan flag in the harbor of Apia he said that this act had been repudiated by Mr Bayard who had suggested a different course

Mr Morgan said that Mr Bayard had committed the United States to a separate or joint protectorate policy

Late Mr Morgan asked Mr Dolph for his authority for the statement that the German Government had asserted to obtain the status quo pending the conference of 1887 He said that the agreement was implied only and that its violation was a discourtesy not a breach of faith

Mr Dolph said that he did not desire to criticise the action of the Government which was in accordance with the European policy of acquisition He thought that congress in the present crisis should direct the President to use his influence for a restoration by the Germans of the status quo at the time of the Washington conference and to notify the Chancelleries that the independent autonomy of the Samoan Islands must be maintained He saw no good reason why if necessary and if approached by the Samoan people the American protectorate should not be established over them and that would be an entirely different thing from intervention as practiced by European powers on the continent of Europe

Mr Coke asked Mr Dolph whether he seriously contended that the setting up of a half civilized monarchy in Samoa by the anointing of a half savage with the consecration was an assertion of the Monroe doctrine

No Mr Dolph replied that was not asking the United States to do it That was what the Germans did last January

Mr Blair asked if the Samoan savages were Presbyterians

Mr Dolph replied that the people of the Sandwich Islands were almost universally Christians

In reply to a question of Mr Pugh Mr Dolph said that there was no distinction between the cases of the Samoan and the Sandwich Islands

Mr Morgan review the entire situation He said that Prince Bismarck had broken the faith with him for the Chancellor in his recent speech in Congress proposed to appropriate money for the execution of the obligations which the protection of the interests of the United States

Mr Beck said that he had no American citizen could read the correspondence without feeling humiliated at the rights of the United States being trampled and trodden down by the Chancellor of the German Prime Minister was speaking in friendship and in desire to maintain proper relations with the Government of the United States If Congress was possessed of Bismarck's force of mind the time would be quickly settled and without war That we should have the right will not win it unless we will back it with the rights we have in Samoa The violation of a great Nation in the exercise of its arrogant power he said was worse than war He suggested to add to the right in the words "and for the protection of the rights of American citizens residing on the islands and to preserve the neutrality and independence of the people

Attwood continued to Mr Hoar when the Senate went into secret session When the doors were reopened at 6 p m the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow

IN HOUSE

On motion of Mr Cushman (Wash) the Senate amendment was concurred in to the House bill to authorize the issuance of obsolete seventeen inch cannon to Seattle Washington

The Oklahoma bill was called up by Mr Springer (Ill) The pending amendment was one offered by Mr Lawler (Ill) expressly providing that the rights of certain discharged Union soldiers and sailors of the late civil war to make homestead entries under the existing Homestead law shall not in any way be impaired by the passage of this bill but that such rights shall extend to any and all lands which will be open to any settlement under the provisions of this bill

Mr Payson (Ill) advocated the amendment

Mr Symes (Colo) said that as a member of the G A R he hoped the amendment would be voted down He could not think an exception in favor of the Army Association would not be in the land and did not become the receiver of the proceeds of the sale of the land money paid from the settler to the land office Since of regret a time in which the Union soldiers simply acted as a unit He would presume to speak for the G A R in the House and right to speak as one of its members He had the right to say that the members of the G A R would not be guilty of the crime of taking advantage of two or three hundred to land cases while thousands who were unable to be there and who were in want would be left in the cold

Mr Grosvenor (Ohio) said that he did not address the committee as representing the G A R He denied that any man had the right to come here and attempt to represent that organization as favor or as opposing any amendment of this character He was here as a Representative to do what was right and just to the country and all the interests involved For the first time an opportunity was presented to the people of the people to shake some of the fetters and to repeated edicts of the country

Mr Peters said in favor of the bill

Mr Grosvenor—With this provision I will vote for it With it I will stand where I have ever stood opposed to the transfer of one part of the public domain or wheel or heel of one man to another than through the Homestead laws of the country [Applause]

Mr Peters said in favor of the amendment which he contended lacked nothing in ingenuousness from the public treasury and parenthesis in the interests of excessive liberality The record will disclose that those who opposed the Oklahoma bill and prevented legislation are the very men who are ardently supporting the amendment In view of veto messages every man knew that with the amendment on the bill the measure will not stand the shadow of a chance of becoming a law

Mr Baker (N Y) inquired whether the gentleman knew that the bill would become a law without the amendment

Mr Peters replied that it would be more likely to become a law without the provision than with it

"Why" exclaimed several members

Mr Boothman (Ore) earnestly supported the amendment

Mr Nelson (Minn) argued that the amendment was in contravention of the former practice of the House

Mr Anderson (Kan) vocated the amendment and Mr Perkins (Kan) opposed it

The amendment was then agreed to, pro forma, and it was agreed that a vote should be taken in the House

Mr Holman (Ind) offered an amendment providing that no money in this act shall be construed to authorize the extinguishment of Indian titles to any of the lands in the Indian Territory which by treaty of any existing law would inure to the benefit of any railroad corporation or that title which would rest in any such corporation on the consummation of the Indian title there to but all such lands shall be held by the Indian tribe or in severalty or by the United States in trust for the benefit of the Indians

The amendment was agreed to as was also the amendment of Mr Mutchler (Pa) forfeiting all the lands and rights granted to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company for the construction of a branch road to the Colorado river to Winslow Ariz

On motion of Mr McRae the clause was eliminated which subjects the lands to taxation after the first installment of the purchase money has been paid

On motion of Mr Payson (Ill) an amendment was adopted providing that no entry shall be allowed on any land except to actual settlers and no person shall be given more than one entry shall be given to any person by reason of claim of occupancy prior to the application to enter the land except in cases of actual occupation and continuous residence on the land at the date of application

Mr Payson then offered his substitute for the town site section and it was agreed to It authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to reserve on any public lands in the Territory town sites in such quantities not exceeding 640 acres in compact form and prevents the allowance of any application to enter a tract of land until approved by the Secretary of the Interior Provided any excess over the value of the land within half a mile of the line of any railroad second where the land at the date of application is a town or village of 1000 inhabitants No settlement in advance of survey by the proper authorities shall give any right Congress reserves the power to reserve town sites The Secretary is authorized to sell lots in any such town provided by statute The money received from the sale of lots less the amount paid to the Indians shall be held by the Secretary as a separate school fund for the benefit of the inhabitants of the town The control of such shall continue with the Secretary until the town or any city town or village shall have the title to the unsold portion of the site shall merge in the municipality

Mr Holman said that his objection to the bill still remained He believed that the Indian title was encroaching by this bill to take possession of land to which it had no right He asserted that to the Cherokee outlet the Cherokees had a perfect title, but this bill proposed to take it If the bill passed now it would be pretty cheering it would be grand lottery It was a proposition to steal an empire

Mr Warner (Mo) said that would sound better if the talk about stealing had came in the interest of some of the poor people and not in the interest of immense monopolies

Pursuant to the order under the hour of four o'clock the committee rose and reported the bill to the House The first vote was taken on Mr Payson's soldiers homestead amendment and it was agreed to —yeas 124 nays 121

Pending further action the House at five o'clock adjourned

More Light on Samoan Affairs

WASHINGTON Jan 31 The President sent to Congress yesterday correspondence on the subject of the recent trouble in Samoa an outline of which has already been telegraphed and published

The President says that a proposition for another conference between Germany and the United States is on its way to Washington by mail from Prince Bismarck but in German Minister is not informed whether proposition is a continuance of the former negotiation or for the consideration of Samoan affairs anew until the proposition which left Berlin on the 29th shall have been received

Another Letter from the President on Samoan Affairs

WASHINGTON Jan 31—The President transmitted to Congress late yesterday afternoon a message on Samoan affairs, accompanied by a number of documents In his message, the President says

TO THE CONGRESS I hold in honor on the 15th inst to submit to your honorable body certain correspondence and documents in relation to affairs in the Samoan Islands and having since the date of the dispatches from the Vice Consul at Apia and the commander of the United States gunboat vessel "Nipsic" in those waters received information having the force of instructions herewith the full text of instructions to Prince von Bismarck the German Minister at this capital which was communicated on the afternoon of the 5th inst Thus appears to be in substance of prior telegraphic instructions with same subject communicated through the German chargé and which being set forth in the letter of the Secretary of State to Count von Arco the German Minister on the 11th inst I have also before Congress with my message in relation to Samoan affairs I feel bound to inform you that on Monday the 28th inst the occasion of the communication of a note of the Prince of Bismarck the Secretary of State was given to understand by the German Minister that a proposition of his was in transit to that of the United States for a conference on the Samoan subject It was by mail having left Berlin the 29th instant so that it arrived in due course of mail on the 30th instant and so that it could be laid before Congress at the short time In reply to an inquiry of the Secretary of State whether the proposition was for a renewal of the joint conference between the United States Germany and Great Britain which was suspended in July last or for the consideration of Samoan affairs abroad the German Minister stated his inability to answer until the proposition which it left Berlin on the 29th inst should have arrived I shall hereafter communicate to Congress all information bearing on the subject matter in relation to the Samoan status

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND

Bismarck to the German Minister at Washington

WASHINGTON Jan 31 1889—Under date of Berlin January 13 1889 Prince Bismarck writes Count von Arco, the German Minister at Washington as follows (a copy of which the Count left at the State Department on January 28)

I have already until Your Excellency that according to telegraphic communications from Apia on the 15th of December last very a detachment of German naval forces which had landed at the request of the Imperial Consul for the protection of the German settlements which were endangered by the conflicts between the native parties there was met by armed Samoans belonging to the party of Chief Mataafa This unprovoked attack is said to have taken place under the leadership of an American named Kean On this occasion more than fifty German soldiers and officers were killed and wounded In the course of this we have been transplanted from the history of mediator of negotiations by which the Imperial Consul in Apia was trying to reconcile the contending parties and for which he had sought the co-operation of his English and American colleagues, into a state of war with the assailants, to our regret We shall carry on the contest which has been forced upon us by Mataafa and his followers, with the utmost consideration for English and American interests Our military measures have in view only the punishment of the murderers of German soldiers and the protection of our countrymen and their property As they on their part are at war with Tamasese, our interference will necessarily assume the character of assistance to Tamasese In the endeavor for just punishment of a murderous crime we hope for the co-operation of the treaty powers in Samoa in friendship with us, and we ask the Government of the United States to be good enough to furnish the consuls and commanders of its ships of war in Samoa with suitable instructions Our armed forces there are instructed to avoid and to prevent all injury to neutral commerce and property and to adopt measures of reprisal and direct on only against the followers of the party which initiated the contest against our troops by a murderous attack

We shall of course abide by the agreements with America and England with respect to Samoa and pay due regard under all circumstances to the rights of these powers as established by treaty

I beg Your Excellency to bring this communication to Mr Bayard's knowledge by reading it to him and to leave a copy with him if he requests it

BISMARCK

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Herr von Bedell has been appointed permanent keeper of the royal art collection at Berlin

—In the German Reichstag yesterday the East Africa bill passed its third reading without debate

Emperor William has conferred decorations upon Drs Landgraf and Schrader who attended Emperor Frederick during his last illness

—M Catargi has consented to resume the presidency of the Roumanian Chamber of Deputies with two addition of Conservatives in the Cabinet

—The Chicago Globe a morning paper announced yesterday morning that thereafter the price of that paper will be one cent instead of two, as heretofore

—Mr Morier the British Ambassador to St Petersburg recently asked leave to go to London to explain the charges made against him His request has not yet been granted

—Senator Hiscock has had a long conference with Mr Allison yesterday morning The friends of the Iowa Senator persist in the belief that he will not go into the Cabinet

—Major John Hoffman ex sheriff of Cook County Ill died yesterday morning of asthma Mr Hoffman had been a resident of Chicago since 1837 and was fifty four years old

—Emperor William yesterday sent a letter of thanks with the assurance of his future protection and sympathy to the Berlin Grand Lodge of Masons for their New Year congratulations

—The Young distillery at Cary Ill owned by Francis M Young was burned to the ground early yesterday morning Oberman Jack Keefe employed about the establishment lost his life in the flames

—A Cleveland (O) Bohemian cigar maker named John Furka committed suicide yesterday morning by taking 'Rough on Rats' He leaves a widow and six children Financial trouble was the cause

—Sir Charles Tupper Canadian High Commissioner to England paid a visit to the Paris exhibition grounds yesterday He expressed regret that circumstances rendered it impossible for Canada to take part in the exposition

—The Manchester (Eng) Daily Guardian says that Lord Salisbury will by great pressure, will withdraw the English vessels from the blockade on the East African coast as soon as Germany commences to operate on the shore

—Notwithstanding the fact that Senator Kenna's name was coupled with claimed his re election yesterday the ballot showed but little change Goff received 14 votes on the first ballot Kenna 12 Thompson (Union Labor) 3 scattering 3

—General Algeer was interviewed yesterday morning on the possibility of his going into Mr Harrison's Cabinet He said he had no better information now than he had six weeks ago He had heard and read much but had no news from the throne

—Gen L Phillips president of the Chicago Telephone Company and the Central Union Telephone Company died Tuesday at his residence in Edgewater Ill after an illness of a few days duration He was forty five years of age and a native of Dayton O

—President W H Cotterill and Secretary F V Robertson of the Illinois Sugar Swindle yesterday issued their long expected circular letter to the stockholders of the exploded bubble It contained nothing in addition to what had already been made public

—Reese Price aged thirty eight years of No 71 Detroit street Cleveland O drew a razor across his throat yesterday morning severing the windpipe He has a wife and seven children and it is possible poverty Liquor is supposed to have been the cause

—Captain John B Rife of Middletown Pa, brother of Congressman Jacob Rife was thrown from his carriage in South Harrisburg, Tuesday evening and almost instantly killed He was a captain of the Pennsylvania Militia for a number of years and was a prominent citizen

—The editor of the Rathenower Zeitung (Liberal) has been condemned to two months imprisonment in a fortress for crime against the sovereign power The crime was the use of certain language in an article on the presentation of a fountain by Emperor William

—An attempt was made Tuesday to assassinate John Grinod the most important witness in the Sullens murder case Gunpowder was placed under the floor of his cabin and fired blowing the end of the cabin to pieces There is no clew to the perpetrators of the outrage

—In Dane County (Wis) Circuit Court Tuesday, Judge Stewart rendered a decision over ruling the demurrer of the defendants in a suit brought by the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railroad Company against the Chicago St Paul Minneapolis & Omaha The case is a contest for lands aggregating upwards of $1,000 000

—The lock out of the two thousand miners and company men who stand at Spring Valley Ill ten days ago seems to be at an end the Spring Valley Coal Company having decided to reopen two of its mines The strikers have fully conceded to the company its right to hire and discharge as many men as it sees fit

—Mr William O Brien took breakfast yesterday morning with the mayor of Manchester, England after which he started for Dublin under an escort of police The party managed, by a feint to escape the crowd that had collected to witness Mr O Brien's departure and the officers got their prisoner off without a demonstration

—A caucus of Republican Senators was called yesterday morning to consider the bill for the admission of the Dakotas The caucus was held in the room of the Senate committee on commerce but owing to the fact that the Senate had been called to meet at eleven o'clock it adjourned without action About fifteen Senators were present

—Large crowds of people gathered about the parliamentary building in Pesth Hungary yesterday and prevented Deputies from entering the chamber A regiment of hussars which was in readiness to quell any demonstration charged upon the crowd and scattered the people in all directions Several persons were hurt including some women and children

The Saxton Electoral Reform Bill.

ALBANY N Y Jan 31—The Assembly judiciary committee yesterday gave a hearing on the Saxton Electoral Reform bill, which proposes substantially the Australian ballot system City Chamberlain Ivins and Henry George, of New York advocated the bill but were willing to agree to minor amendments of detail. Police Commissioner Voorhees, of New York criticised several features of the bill He said he appeared as a public officer neither in favor of nor against the measure as a whole.

THE NEW YORK TIE-UP.

Exciting Scenes Along the Various Lines of Suspended Street-Car Travel.

The Police and the Strikers Fight It Out, While Gotham Goes Afoot

NEW YORK, Jan 30—The situation in this city this morning, so far as the street-car tie-up is concerned, remains in practically about the same condition as yesterday People accustomed to take the Twenty-third Street Cross-Town road had to foot it The neighborhood of the Sixth-avenue car stables was deserted, except by the police. It was said that cars would be started from there, beginning at nine o'clock, or as soon thereafter as a sufficient force of police could be mustered to man them Matters were quiet around the stables of the Broadway and Seventh-avenue Railroad Company this morning The strikers stood in knots on the corner, but were very orderly A notice was posted in the office window, stating that employes who did not report for duty before noon to-day would be considered discharged, and those who returned to work would be fully protected in the discharge of their duties It was not known when this company would start a car The strikers appear to be very well-posted regarding the situation throughout the city At the Eighth-avenue stables, several of them said that the Twenty-third street and Christopher street lines had been tied up The police anticipate some trouble at the various stables when attempts are made to run cars this morning Tears are entertained, especially with regard to the Sixth-avenue road.

There was a little trouble on the Grand Street Cross Town line at Fifth avenue this morning Strikers overturned a coal wagon on the tracks, and it looked as if an encounter was imminent A patrol wagon full of reserves was sent there from police headquarters, but when they arrived at the scene Captain Thompson's reserves from the Eighth precinct police station had removed the obstruction and dispersed the strikers

The Sixth-avenue road sent out their first car at 9 a m Three policemen were on each platform About a hundred strikers were standing about the depot but they didn't attempt to interfere The superintendent says he will not run more than ten or a dozen cars during the day The Broadway line advertise in the morning papers for conductors and drivers to take the place of the strikers

Large crowds of strikers and their sympathizers began to assemble early at the stables of the Belt line Additional police were telegraphed for and sent to the scene and cleared the sidewalks At ten o'clock the excitement was at fever heat but up to that time no car had been started It was said that cars were started there would be bloodshed, because the strikers were getting desperate. Police Superintendent Murray was at headquarters at five o'clock this morning detailing men for the day's work He has at his command twenty five hundred men, and all have been detailed to points where it is thought trouble may occur

Dispatches from headquarters reported that the Third avenue line had run eight cars during the night and that no trouble had been experienced Policemen rode on the cars while others were stationed all along the route Notice has been served on headquarters by the officials of the Broadway and Seventh-avenue line that they intend to start a car at noon.

At the Fourth avenue depot a notice is posted to the effect that 175 conductors, 175 drivers and 100 policemen are wanted to take the places of the strikers, and all newcomers are notified that those who go to work now will be returned in the employ of the company whenever the result of the strike may be Up to half-past eleven o'clock fifty applications for the positions had been accepted, and at that hour twenty six cars had been started Six of the old drivers reported for duty before noon and went out to work The cars are being run only as far down as Fourteenth street and as far up as Eighty-sixth street The avenue is lined with people watching the running of the cars and evidently expecting a collision Thus far, however the operations of the striking cars have been without violence in this quarter

Superintendent Falk of the Ninth-avenue line stated this morning that his road would not send out any cars till the trouble was all over He did not care to invite a riot The men had been forced to leave their work without any reason for it and he was not going to increase the complications of the situation Mr Foulk says he can see no reason why the State Board of Arbitration should have any part in this matter, and that he should certainly decline to treat with them

At eleven o'clock a crowd of strikers gathered at the corner of Bedford and Carmine streets and overturned half a dozen wagons on the Sixth-avenue tracks They also compelled a cash man to dump their loads on the tracks and thirty milk cans and a lot of paving stones were scattered along for the length of an entire block The only policemen on duty there at the time were Officers Byrnes and Shanahan of the Ninth precinct They did the best they could with the mob until a Sixth-avenue car came down, when they were reinforced by the four policemen who were on board of it but these could make no headway Shanahan was badly beaten about the head, and Byrnes discharged his pistol into the crowd Finally a reserve squad arrived under the command of Captains Copeland and Grogan, and the mob was speedily dispersed

The first car on the Belt line was started at 11 53 a m, escorted by 150 policemen No obstacle was encountered until below Fifty-ninth street, where two vehicles, a wagon and a truck, were found overturned on the track The car did not proceed further but turned around and went back to third avenue Three arrests were made during the progress of the car No other cars will be run on that line to-day

Soon after one o'clock about four hundred strikers assembled on Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, and after upsetting several wagons on the car tracks, one of which was loaded with lard and provisions, they tore up three or four switch plates and made off before the police arrived on the scene. The strikers also became rather troublesome on Sixth avenue this afternoon At Forty-eighth street they tore up flagstones and left them on the track The State Board of Arbitration is in the city, but neither side has yet entered into arrangements with it looking to an end of the trouble The State Railroad Commissioners are in session to-day hearing the grievances of the striking employes.

The Grand-street line ran eight cars up to 3 p. m., making in all forty trips. The cars were greeted with hoots and yells, and sometimes with a heavy shower of stones. Two patrol wagons filled with policemen were kept going up and down the route of the cars so as to keep an open passage and prevent obstructions being put on the track by the strikers. The line of the car route is filled with strikers, and as many of them are under the influence of liquor, serious trouble is feared later on. Several of the strikers told Paymaster Fossick of the Dry-Dock line that the Grand street cars must stop running, even if some of the unionists lost their lives in attempting to make them It was rumored this afternoon that the horse-shoe shops of the Sixth-avenue line had been ordered out If this is so, the line will be badly crippled

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Representative Wills has introduced in the House a bill to punish minors who obtain liquor by misrepresentation. This bill provides that any minor who shall represent that he is of age, and thereby cause or induce any person or persons to sell or give him any intoxicating liquor, shall be fined in any sum not less than $100 or imprisonment in the county jail for any term not exceeding ten days, or both, in the discretion of the court. This bill is not meant as an excuse for the liquor dealers who shall sell or give intoxicants to minors, but to punish the fraud of the minor as well as the disregard for the law by the dealer.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT thus summarizes his ideas on the immigration question: "Two men are equally harmful to us. The man who persists in regarding himself, not as an American or a New Yorker but as an exiled representative of some foreign race, and the man who, instead of trying to make all of us good Americans, tries to restrict the term American to those born in this country."

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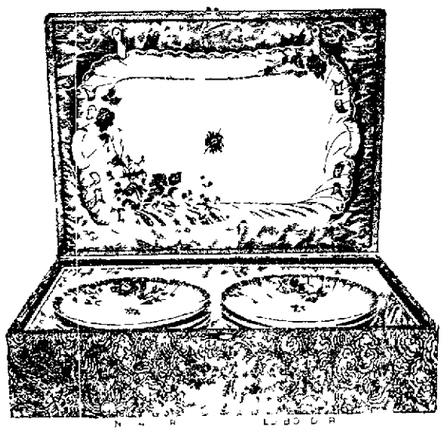

HAVILAND CHINA

WE will commence January 14 our Regular Annual Clearance Sale of Fine Glassware.

All this class of goods in our stock will be sold by February 1

We have no space for this stock except during the Holidays, and will close the remnant out, as we do every year, at your own price. We have a few Fine HAVILAND and OTHER makes of CHINA DINNER SETS and AFTER DINNER COFFEE SETS, which will be put into this sale this year. These goods occupy our regular clock space, and we must have it.

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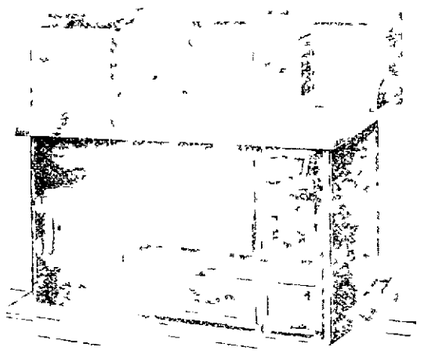

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The wholesale Boot and Shoe firms of Ferriss & Lapham of Decatur, and F. L. Ferriss & Co., of Chicago have been consolidated. The entire business will be transacted at Chicago, Ill., under the firm name of F. L. Ferriss & Co., as soon as the Decatur business can be closed out. We will on Tuesday, January 22d inst., inaugurate A GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE of $50,000 WORTH OF BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, FINDINGS, &c., &c., that must be sold at

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FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING

DINGES & CLOYD.

THURSDAY EVG JAN 31, 1889

LOCAL NEWS

WEDDING PRESENTS You can find them at E D BARTHOLOMEW & Co s

THE band ball will occur at the Armory to night Are you going?

LECTURE course concert to morrow night at the opera house

PROF BULL Mr Alexander and the Arion Quartette to morrow night Hear them

PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Irwin s pharmacy

WITHIN the next two weeks Cowdon Dawson & Co will move into their new bank About all of the neat furniture is in place

DECATUR lecture course concert Friday night

THE mercury was at 28 above zero this morning at 8 o'clock, 2 degrees below the freezing point with a cutting wind from the north

PURE drugs and medicines in variety at Irwin's drug store in P O Block

REMEMBER that anybody you can get anything you want in the family grocery line at Hanks & Patterson s store South Water street

CALL on Johnson & Spence at 150 Merchant street for table supplies that will suit you

MISS BERRY and Miss Radcliff at the Opera House to morrow night Every one should hear them Tickets at Prescott's

A HOICE line of California fruits seasonable vegetables and Baltimore oysters at Moore Bros store

THE spelling match will close this evening at the Antioch Baptist church and the prizes will be given Refreshments served let everybody come Admission 10 cents

HARD coal all sizes and best quality dec13 dtf I D CALDWELL

THE murder jury costs the county about $4 a day They sleep at the St Nicholas in a large double room and get their meals there Heretofore the murder juries occupied cots at night at the court house It is by order of Judge Hughes that hotel accommodations were provided

I HAVE 500 bushels of Early Rose and Burbank Potatoes in good condition I will sell cheap in lots to suit purchasers No 234 W Cerro Gordo Street
29 dlw THOS SEY

MR N L KRONE the pharmacist desires to inform his friends that hereafter he will be found at King & Wood s drug store on North Water street, where he will be pleased to have them call when wanting anything in the drug line 31d6

You should deal with the Mound grocer Niedermeyer carries a full line of family supplies

EVENING prayer this evening at St John s church at 7 o clock followed by the exposition of the Sunday school lesson Morning prayer and litany Friday morning at 9 30 Celebration of the Holy Communion Saturday morning at 9 30

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY -Life size Crayon Portraits $5 00 Water Colors $2 00 Call at once M G DeHart
30 d6* New Deming Hotel

FRESH celery Baltimore oysters country butter and good groceries at J Lytle & Co's store in opera block

TELL your grocer to send you the White Loaf and Daily Bread flour

THE merchants captured the public meeting of citizens and farmers at Macon yesterday afternoon and very unwisely voted against any appropriation by the county board to get the state fair located at Decatur The meeting so instructed Supervisor Montgomery whose judgment is that the county should vote at least $10 000 to improve the grounds The situation is quite embarrassing to Mr Montgomery The Macon merchants believe the fair would injure their business Funny isn t it?

SELECT a Haines or Everett piano at Prescott s music store in opera block Bargains every time for cash

THIS morning Mr I R Mills came into court with a huge roll of manilla paper on which is a rough drawing of the business centre of Blue Mound and the scene of the stabbing affray

WILLIAM C FERRELL brother of Mrs B N Henkle of this city, died yesterday of paralysis at Springfield and was buried to-day The deceased was aged 59 years, and was a printer by occupation At one time he was employed in this office He was a Mexican war veteran, and was at the seige of Vera Cruz and in the battle of Cerro Gordo

FINNAN HADDIES, the finest smoked fish brought to this market, at
30 d4 DINGES & CLOYD'S

CALL for Forest Flower cigar made by Shorb & Baeck

ORDER the family favorite White Foam flour, sold by all leading grocers

THE next entertainment to be given for the Lecture Course will occur on Friday evening at the opera house It will be given by the Decatur Concert Company, comprising the best musical talent of the city, as follows Miss Anna W Berry, soprano, Miss Nora A Radcliff, pianist, Prof. Bull, violinist, J. H. Alexander, violo, and the celebrated Arion Quartet—R. W. Chilson, C W Montgomery, C P Fenner and A B Alexander A fine programme has been arranged for the concert which will be directed by Prof. Bull.

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's dtf

ALL AGAINST WESTBROOK.

Testimony Offered by the People in the Murder Trial.

The Blackmailing Letter and the Figure It Cuts in the Case

Yesterday afternoon following A. G Webber for the prosecution, I. R. Mills for the defense stood up before the jury in the murder case of The People vs William E Westbrook, and made a detailed statement of the killing of Gross, outlining briefly what the defense expected to prove and presenting the law as to what constitutes murder and manslaughter During the entire two hours the court room was crowded to the doors, and the crowd has been fully as large to day

THE TESTIMONY

After the 28 witnesses for the prosecution had been called by Mr Buckingham and sworn by Clerk McClellan, the presentation of testimony by the People began

ALBERT THE FIRST

Albert Wilkins, of Grove City, in Christian county, examined by A G Webber Said he had left home the morning after Blue Mound had known and seen Westbrook just prior to the killing Westbrook had walked for witness a day and a half and went with him to Grove City on the Monday before the tragedy Westbrook had told witness that he was going to write a letter to a saloon keeper at Blue Mound demanding $25 or he would inform on the saloon keeper for selling liquor to a minor coming home Westbrook said he had written the letter and that if he did not get the money he would do up the saloon keeper Witness identified the letter shown as looking like one he had seen Westbrook have at his home When not with Westbrook witness saw him whittling with the knife or sharpening it He whittled the knife after he sent the letter

On the cross examination by I R Mills witness testified that Westbrook said if he did not get the $25 he was going to demand he would report the Blue Mound saloon keeper and after the letter was written and sent he said if he did not get the money he would do him up Witness said the defendant was a great whittler and I never saw such an man Do him up was the favorite expression of the prisoner Had heard him use it frequently

Philip Chappell of Decatur, brother of Blue Mound in July 1889 examined by I A Buckingham testified Know of the killing of Gross at Blue Mound and had seen Westbrook in my shop Before the tragedy heard defendant say he had written the Grosses a letter demanding $25 and if they didn t give him the money he would give them away or do them up He used one of the expressions don t know which but last impression is he said would give them away That was on Friday July 1st Westbrook was loafing in the shop at the time He said he saw a man drunk at the Gross s saloon which statement followed the announcement of the fact that he had written the letter Conversation occurred Friday morning shortly after the Wabash train arrived from Stonington

Cross examined by I D Walker Westbrook came into the shop and first began talking about the letter Think defendant said he had written the letter to the Grosses Talking to witness and others in the shop he said if he didn t get the $25 he would give them away Think defendant said he had seen an Indian named Hurlbert get a drink at the saloon

Jona Shoemaker a farmer living within a half mile of Blue Mound examined by Buckingham testified Remember that Gross was stabbed on July 1st at Blue Mound Did not know the prisoner up to that day but had seen him two or three hours before the stabbing Saw him with Mr Stine whittling in front of a barber shop The Grosses saloon was 150 feet from the west It was about 7 o clock Saturday morning July 1st People were passing along the street Westbrook talked about working in the harvest field and then pulled with witness about the letter he had written to the Grosses Said he had caught them selling liquor to a minor and that if they didn t settle he was going to put them up Witness didn t mention the fact of the boy by name Stuver said Didn t they pay you yet Westbrook answered No yet If they don t pay me I ll put them out Westbrook didn t seem to be mad simply told what he was going to do I was the only man he said he had of the stabbing Defendant did not ask me to tell the Grosses what he had said William Gross passed by while we were talking together Gross said nothing Didn t see any weapon in Westbrook s hand

Cross examined by Mills Last saw Westbrook between 6 and 7 o cl Saturday morning in Blue Mound Defendant said he would put them up He didn t say he would do them up He didn t say he would give them up Referring to the notes of the evidence at the first trial getting at the answer the witness then gave to the question as to what Westbrook said which was I will give them up witness denied that he then made such answer By direction of Mr Mills the stenographer made a note of this discrepancy

Thomas Stuver a farmer at Blue Mound past year examined by I A Buckingham testified Was at Blue Mound July 1st when William Gross was killed I saw Westbrook at my shop that morning at about 9 o clock My shop is on the same side of the street of the Gross saloon with sidewalk running along in front Westbrook and Shoemaker were talking together about the Grosses selling liquor to a minor Westbrook said if the Grosses didn t settle with him he was going to have them put out I tell you now all this all I know about it and I call you to get out of it I don t care how long you question me This silly excuse a general title Witness first heard of the killing before he met the old woman living walked home up Did not go to the place where Gross was stabbed Don t remember that I Will Gross passed the shop while Westbrook and Shoemaker were at the shop

Cross examined by I D Walker Witness stated as a substance the testimony he brought out by the prosecution Didn t say anything like Didn t they pay you yet to Westbrook Defendant didn t look like he was mad when he was talking some times you can t tell when a man is mad Didn t hear him talk about $25 and didn t hear anything about going to give them up or put them up Witness didn t say how he was going to do so

Alonzo Terry a young farmer residing east of Blue Mound examined by Webber testified Am not personally acquainted with Westbrook met him first at Blue Mound the day before the stabbing he began talking to me I told him there had been several trials at Blue Mound for violations of the liquor law Westbrook said he had seen the Grosses selling liquor to a minor, and if they didn t give him $25 he would cut their d—d hearts out Thought at first defendant was drunk but afterward conclude he was angry I told him I thought the best thing he could do would be to report them to the grand jury He went one way and I another Think defendant used the threatening expressions before and after the suggestion made that it would be better to report the case to the grand jury

Cross examined by Mills Conversation occurred about 10 a m July 1st Had never seen Westbrook to know him before I met him in front of the Raab shoe store Defendant came up and said good morning to me began talking about the prosecutions for selling liquor to minors Witness didn t recollect whether the defendant had said I could cut their d—d hearts out he said I ll cut their d—d hearts out Witness denied having had a discussion with A G Webber at Blue Mound within the past two weeks as to what he had sworn to in the first trial Mr Mills in further questioning endeavored to get the witness to admit that he had conversations with E I Clements at the Blue Mound depot last Monday morning about what witness had testified to in the first trial the defense trying to get the witness to say whether he had then said would or could, as connected with the threat made by Westbrook The witness on re direct examination by Webber testified that his recollection as to what Westbrook said to him before the tragedy was clear and that he had no reason to have the answer as given in the examination in chief changed

There were numerous objections on both sides and considerable cross-firing between opposing counsel during examination of witnesses, but Judge Hughes was master of the situation and kept peace in the family until the hour of adjournment

THURSDAY, JAN 31

Court convened at 8 30 o clock and the hearing of testimony was resumed

Luther Drake of Grove City examined by Buckingham, testified Saw Westbrook in the postoffice in Grove City before the stabbing he wrote a letter there Westbrook said he had seen a man sell liquor to a minor at Blue Mound, and if he did not get $25 he would get square on him. Witness identified the stamp on the letter shown him and also the handwriting as that of the prisoner

Cross-examined by Walker Prisoner said he saw a saloon keeper in Blue Mound sell liquor to a minor

George W Drysdale, postmaster at Blue Mound, examined by Webber, testified Westbrook came into the office and asked if the Gross Bros had mailed him a letter to Stonington could not remember Westbrook said he had seen the Grosses sell liquor to a minor, and if they did not give him $25 he would fix them Defendant seemed to be in earnest at the time

Cross-examined by Mills

Charles Gross, of Blue Mound brother of the murder d man, examined by Webber, testified Identified the letter received from Westbrook

Cross-examined by Walker Got the letter about the middle of the week opened it at the office, gave it to my brother, but don t think we had any conversation about it.

Mathias Meidl, of Blue Mound, examined by Webber testified Know Westbrook and knew Gross had a talk with Westbrook at the depot in Blue Mound the evening before the tragedy Saw Schwab and Charley Gross talking to him After they left I went up to Westbrook and asked him what Schwab and Gross had said to him His answer was, if Schwab laid his hand on him, he would cut him and said, if William Gross didn t pay him $25 he would cut his guts out Westbrook came to my place between 7 and 8 o clock the day Gross was cut and bought some cigars He had a knife, and was whittling he was at my house after the cutting, and had blood on his clothes he was awfully scared

Cross-examined by Mills I kept a bakery in July 87 and was running a saloon Had talked with the Grosses about the prosecution of saloon keepers Witness repeated the talk he had with the prisoner at the depot

Charles Gross, recalled, testified Had been in the saloon business 6 months with my brother before the stabbing My brother was 46 years old had a wife and a daughter 9 years old Saw Westbrook pass our saloon evening before the affray At the depot that evening in company with Schwab I asked Westbrook if he wrote that letter He said yes Schwab asked him if he didn t know that was blackmail and a penitentiary offense He said he did not Westbrook put his hand in his pocket and Schwab told him to take his hand out and he did so He looked mad The next morning I heard my brother was stabbed Met John McClure with the prisoner Did not see any blood on him and after was at Justice s office saw no bruises on him My brother was at Schwab s house He was very pale, and had a wound in his side half an inch long He talked low Helped carry him home He lived five days dying on July 7, 87 Dr Foster and Dr Harvey attended my brother Blood oozed out of brother s side when he breathed He was rational, but the doctor would not let him talk He said he was in pain Hoard by his condition was unchanged Very bad on July 5th, and was getting weaker on July 6th The wound caused his death Drs Harvey and Foster of Blue Mound D I Kyner of Macon and Buck, of Springfield, attended him Witness was not allowed to state anything that the deceased may have said about dying after receiving the wound

Cross examined by Walker Westbrook was in our saloon some time before July 1st Couldn t say whether or not Westbrook was whittling when Schwab and I saw him at the depot Did not see a knife Schwab did not put his hand on Westbrook Westbrook did not look mad

Court adjourned to 1 30 p m

AFTERNOON

At the opening of court this afternoon Henry Schwab, of Blue Mound, was put in the witness box His examination is still in progress as we go to press

Scott Glore Dead.

W Scott Glore, of Louisville, Ky died yesterday afternoon at his residence in that city, after a brief illness He was a son of the late Milburn Glore of this city, and a brother of Mrs Alice Evans the city librarian

DECATUR Concert Company to morrow night Hear them

PERSONAL MENTION

S Morgan, of Blue Mound has been granted an original pension

Mrs Hugh Crea has returned from Monticello accompanied by her grand son

'Squire Eyman is still confined to his bed He is not so well to day

Ex Gov Oglesby and family returned from the South yesterday They are now at Elkhart.

Judge Breeden, of Tuscola, state's attorney for Douglas county, is attending court

The condition of Enos M Henkle at Springfield is unchanged Fears are entertained that he cannot recover

Senator Milton Matthews, of Urbana came up from Springfield to day on his way to Paris to deliver an address at a farmers' institute to-night

Thomas Lord had the huge horns of a Texas steer in his possession yesterday They were brought here from Eldorado Kansas, by Mr Lord, and had been loaned to Linn & Scruggs to help out their holiday decorations

N L Krone, the veteran pharmacist, who has been a familiar figure at Armstrong's drug store for a period of 13 years to-day entered upon his duties at King & Wood's drug store on North Water street where he will be pleased to have his friends call

The County Board.

The supervisors met in the treasurer s office this afternoon to consider the proposition to vote $10 000 for the state fair fund Several of the country members say their constituents are opposed to voting any money for the fair

DECATUR is proud of its musical talent, and there will be a large and appreciative audience to greet them to morrow night Get a ticket and swell the crowd

Coming.

The Beach & Bowers' minstrels will appear at the opera house Tuesday night and give a great burnt cork show Said the Dubuque *Times*

They yank the bun The programme throughout was first class, and scarcely a number was rendered without an encore Both Bowers and Beach were called before the curtain several times The Starlight Quartette rendered some sweet music that was greatly appreciated In fact the entire company did well and we can easily understand why they give such splendid satisfaction wherever they appear

Popular prices—75, 50 and 25 cents

Masonic.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter No 21, this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock for work All companions in regular standing cordially invited to be present.
G. R. BACON, H P
N L. KRONE, Sec

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for the year 1888 are now due, and as the time for collecting the same is short, all persons knowing themselves indebted for taxes are requested to call at my office, (with Mills Bros.,) over the store of Linn & Scruggs, and make payment of the same Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p m H. MAHANNAH,
Jan 31-d6w Collector

Band Ball.

Goodman's Band will give their grand annual ball at Guards' Armory on Thursday evening, Jan. 31 Tickets may be had of members of the band, and also at Prescott's and Stine's, at $1.00 22-dtf

MARRIED.

BY Rev A C Scott, Wednesday evening, Jan 30 at the residence of Thomas Waddell, near Niantic, Mr George W Lindsay and Miss Ella E Waddell, both of Niantic.

At the residence of the bride s parents, seven miles north of Argenta, by Rev H W Trueblood, Mr Alfred Stone and Miss Jessie Crisman

The ceremony was performed at 12 m, Jan 30th, in the presence of fifty persons The groom is a young farmer, and they will reside on a farm near Shiloh church in DeWitt county, after March 1st. An elegant dinner was served after congratulations, and many useful presents were given Mrs Gains and daughter, of Tuscola, Ill., were the only guests from abroad

Mrs. Gougar on Ireland.

Without controversy last night was a treat to those who were privileged as listeners in the Universalist church to hear Mrs. Gougar's lecture on "Ireland" The choir opened with an anthem, after which there was a solo by D. L. Bunn "The Harp that once Through Tara's Hall." Mrs. Gougar has a full, round, rich, yet limpid voice She never dwells upon her words, but smacks them off as when kissing a baby, and she seems to enjoy it quite as well. She took in a range from the old feudal times to the present, but especially dwelt upon the last fifty years of Ireland's history under the oppression of British rule. She says what is true, that no impartial history of Ireland has ever been written. The American sympathy for Ireland need not be wondered at, as many of our leading business men are of Irish descent or of Scotch Irish stock In her earlier and independent days she gave light and scholars to other nations, and her scholars were travelers and teachers in other lands. All people looked upon Ireland as an example of industry as well as peace living She spoke of St Patrick as being a Romish priest (?) The land was prosperous until over run by hordes and stamped out by English rule from the beginning of the 8th century down by a studied system of unjust taxation She was prohibited from shipping her cattle, and when the people, to escape this, turned their attention to the raising of sheep and wool, the prohibition was made to cover these products Thus, and not free trade, she said, was what stamped out the resources of poor Ireland Her remarks referred mostly to south and west Ireland where the people turned to the fishing interests for support, at Bantry Bay, She gave a humorous account of Blarney Castle, which is 170 feet high and much dilapidated The land of Ireland is owned by 3,000 individuals, and the farms range from one to thirty acres the rent is $5 to $25 per acre. The landlords are non-residents, and drain the country of $25,000,000 annually She warns this country against a similar monopoly in landed estates as there is an unrest that is leading rapidly to a like state of affairs Home Rule is going to win, and Gladstone is to be returned as the premier of old

Christians at Work.

Rev James Miller preached a fine sermon last evening at the First Methodist church Henry Lunn had charge of the altar service, and three persons sought Christ in the pardon of sin One was converted, a daughter of Mr. Lunn, who was overjoyed at the results of the service Preaching again to-night

At the Christian church Rev T W Pinkerton delivered a very interesting sermon from I Tim 3 15 to a very attentive audience One confession and baptism at close of sermon Meeting to night All invited

Stapp's Chapel was filled again with a profoundly interested congregation Rev Scrimger conducted the opening exercises and Rev Sisson took for his text 2d Samuel, 12 7, "And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man' He preached a very earnest and pointed sermon and good impressions were made Five came to the altar and three were converted Young converts meeting at 7 and preaching at 7 30 o clock to night This will be the last service Rev Sisson can attend as he leaves for his home in Lincoln to morrow All welcome

THERE was a spirited row at the rear of the Salvation Army hall last night in which Happy Charley, one of the cadets, was severely handled by two disturbing toughs When the police arrived the roughs could not be found. An arrest on a state warrant for disturbing a religious service is in order

A Dramatic Treat

Those who failed to go to the opera house last night missed seeing one of A M Palmer s best dramatic companies in the celebrated four act play, Jim, the Penman' It was a splendid performance by an all star company, such as we do not often get in Decatur—an entertainment which should have been greeted by a packed audience The cast included Mr F C Bangs who took the leading character, Miss May Brooklyn Miss Lapham, Miss Jackson, Mr Huntington Mr Kirkland Mr Ottomeyer Mr Lindsley, Mr Singer and Mr Mathews all very accomplished actors and a group of very clever people The plot was one of thrilling interest, working out the exposure of an accomplished penman who by committing some one forgeries skillfully planned, separated two lovers, married the girl, got possession of great wealth by his crimes, lived in affluence, was elected to parliament, and finally dies of heart disease on the morning of his daughter's marriage, after his felonies are exposed to his wife and the friend whom he wronged in early life The denouement was highly dramatic, the secret of the father's deeds being kept from his children Decatur never had a better play or a better company Mr Bangs and Miss Brooklyn received two curtain calls and were brought before the footlights. The dresses worn by Miss Brooklyn were greatly admired A combination of untoward circumstances cut down the attendance It is hoped that Mr Palmer will give us his superb company next season in the new Grand Opera House

WITH a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, you have an effective remedy for all sudden attacks of throat and lung troubles An hour's delay may lead to serious consequences. No household should be without this wonderful remedy

Sales of Real Estate.

Fannie Miller to Elam W. Hill, 75 feet off side of lot 4, block 12, Railroad Addition to Maroa—$900.

F H. Converse to C P. Thatcher, south half of south half of lot 2, block 3, Cowan & Hostetler's addition, on North Main street—$3500

BUCKINGHAM'S Dye for the Whiskers is in one preparation, and never fails to color the beard a beautiful brown or black of a natural shade.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

WHEAT—94⅛ Jan, 94⅛ Feb, 94¾ Mar, 97⅜ May.
CORN—35⅝ Jan, 35⅝ Feb, 35⅞ Mar, 36⅞ May
OATS—25¼ Jan, 25¼ Feb, 26 Mar, 27½ May
PORK—$11 50 Jan, $11 50 Feb, $11.85 May
LARD—$6 87 Jan, $6 87 Feb, $7.00 May
RIBS—$6 10 Jan, $6 10 Feb, $6.27 May
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 20,000, prospects steady
Cattle, 12,000, prospects easier.
Car Lots—Wheat. Winter, 12, Spring, 5, Corn, 267, Oats, 102

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250 dozen Towels at 55c per dozen.
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30 dozen all linen Towels, 19x36, at 12½c each
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60 dozen ladies' black and colored Cashmere Hose at 18c
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Cloaks, worth $12.00—reduced to $ 9.00
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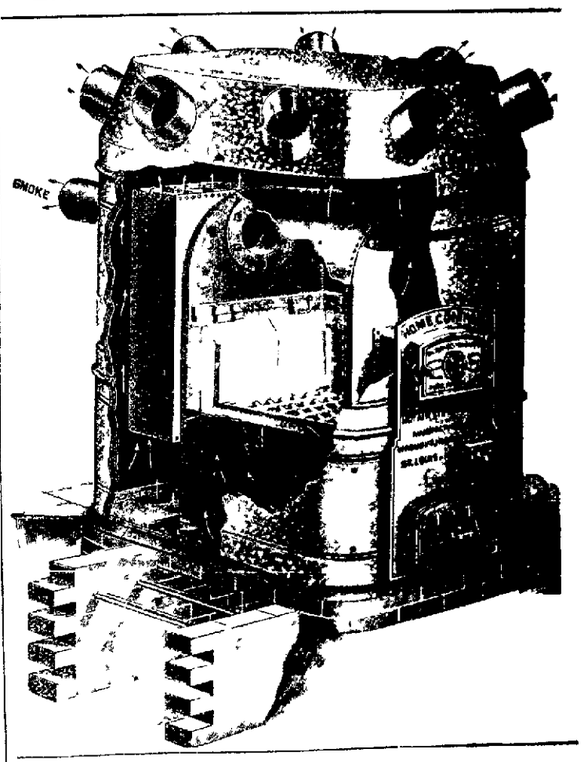

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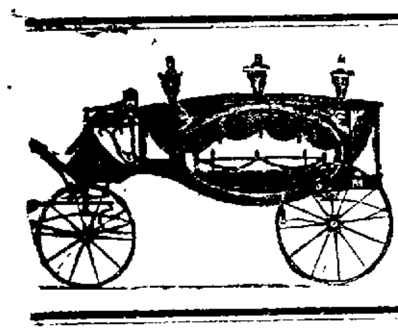

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THE STRANGE AND INTERESTING OLD CITY OF AJACCIO.

Its Huge Oblong Houses—An Island of Great Forests, Snowclad Hills and Olive Orchards—The Chestnut a Staple Food for Man and Beast.

The island of Corsica is most striking and imposing in its nature and scenery. A compact cluster of mountains, rising from the blue depths of the Mediterranean and uniting in a small space all the characteristics of mountainous regions, it may be considered as their epitome—a pocket edition of Switzerland or Norway. Only 120 miles from one slender tip to the other, and about half as wide, it contains a magnificent chain of snowclad heights, crowning a lofty plateau that embraces nearly the whole island. Monte Rotondo is 9,053 feet high, Monte d'Oro 8,690, while Monte Cinto and others almost equal these. Indeed, some calculations have made Monte Cinto the highest. Beside those I have named I have just counted on the map seven peaks of about 7,000 feet each. Following the general plan of the earth's arrangement, as exemplified in Italy, Norway and our own country, the mountain chain runs nearly north and south, nearer to the western than to the eastern coast. To the west the declivity is more steep and abrupt, to the east more gentle, sloping out into alluvial plains; to the west the deep harbors and lofty promontories, to the east the more fertile and thickly inhabited regions.

WHAT THE TREES ARE.

Not more than one-tenth of the soil is cultivated, but there are no deserts and but a small proportion of barren heights; the mild climate and humid air have wrapped the island in a robe of luxuriant forests. These forests are the pride and glory of Corsica and are quite unequaled in Europe. Chestnut trees grow in such abundance that their fruit forms the staple food of the inhabitants, eaten roasted or boiled during the season and ground into flour for preservation, chestnut flour costing in the market only about half as much as wheat flour, and being used chiefly in the form of polenta, or porridge, though the natives boast of twenty-two different ways of cooking chestnuts. The nuts also serve as food for the horses and mules, and their cheapness and ease of production have done much to keep the native population in an indolent and degraded state, an effect similar to that of the bananas and yams of the West Indies upon the people of those countries. The finest timber trees also abound—they supply most of the French and Italian navy yards and have been renowned from the most ancient times, beach, pine, cork, larch and oak. One species of oak (Quercus ilex) which bears a small leaf like a holly, prickly at the edges, is especially valuable. The wood is very dark, and so heavy that a cubic foot of it will weigh seventy pounds; the famous oak of Great Britain only weighing fifty-five pounds to the foot. There is one species of pine that formerly grew here so luxuriantly that it was known as the tree of Corsica, and attained an enormous size, but unfortunately it is now almost extinct, in consequence of fires and careless treatment. This wonderful forest region we have not yet seen, as it exists chiefly in the interior of the island, where there are counted forty-four forests belonging to private domains and 167 belonging to the community. Near the shore the hills are almost entirely covered with olive groves, the valleys between them being laid out in fields and gardens, but everywhere, by the shore and inland, where there is nothing else, there is "macchie." This macchie, otherwise spelt "makis" and called scrub by the English, is really more like a jungle; a thick interwoven growth of bush and tree, myrtle, arbutus, heath, oleander, scrub oak, prickly pear and a thousand other shrubs, forming an almost impenetrable wilderness, which has played an important part in Corsican history and manners.

OF RESPECTABLE ANTIQUITY.

Ajaccio lies curving along the edge of the bay of the same name, in the form of a horseshoe, the hills rising close behind it. It has but three or four good streets; sufficiently wide, but bordered with huge parallelograms of houses, all of the same pattern, like immense bricks or magnified dominoes, standing in rows, from six to nine stories high, flat topped and dotted with small windows. Not joined in a continuous line, like the houses of New York or Philadelphia, but distinct, and about twice as long as they are wide. These houses are let out in flats, each flat being complete in itself. The effect is very singular, and it is evident that the whole town was built at one time, otherwise some variety must have been inevitable. Such indeed was the fact, for although the city is said by its inhabitants to have been founded by Ajax, who gave it his name, and therefore must be of a very respectable antiquity, yet it has not always stood in this spot. At first it was built upon the hill; afterward farther along the shore, and it was only in the Sixteenth century that the Genoese, then masters of the country, decided that it should stand here, and built its houses in the present ponderous style, I suppose that it might never move again.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Effects of Massage.

An anonymous writer in a medical journal gives the following description of massage: "Upon the nervous system massage exerts a delightful and at the same time a profoundly sedative and tonic effect. While it is being performed, and often for hours afterward, those who submit to it are in a blissful state of repose; they feel as if they were enjoying a long rest, or as if they had just returned from a long vacation; it makes optimists of them for the time being. An aptitude for either rest or work generally follows, with an indifference to the ordinary cares of life, and needless apprehensions are dispelled. Hence, it has been recommended by high authorities."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Their Business Booming.

Probabably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J. A. Swearingen's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. cm

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When any of our customers are annoyed with "poor light," which they suppose comes from "poor gas," they should notify the company at the office, 124 North Water street, (Warren & Durfee,) when prompt inspection will be made to ascertain the cause, so that the remedy may be applied.

The difficulty in every instance will be found in an OBSTRUCTED PRESSURE, either in the pipes or burners, as the gas itself is under constant photometric test, and is furnished to the consumer at *full standard candle power*; hence it is the desire of the company that every consumer shall have the *benefit of the fact* without hindrance. J. K. WARREN, Pres't,
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LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

Critical Illness of Senator-Elect Washburn.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 29.—Senator-elect W. D. Washburn, the millionaire miller, is reported critically ill. Immediately after the caucus that nominated him he had to take to his bed, and to-day it became known, through an intimate friend of the family, that at a consultation of physicians this morning his condition was pronounced dangerous and his recovery extremely doubtful. The reception which was to have been tendered him at the West Hotel has been indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Cooley and Morrison in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Judge Cooley and Colonel Morrison of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, were visited in their rooms at the Palmer House by a number of Railroad officials yesterday. Judge Cooley said that it was evident that the Chicago roads had been guilty of some irregularities since his previous visit, especially in regard to passenger business, but they promised not to do it again. Messrs. Cooley and Morrison left at five o'clock for St. Paul, where they will remain for several days.

What the Home-Market Club Desires.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The Board of Directors of the Home Market Club yesterday adopted resolutions approving Secretary Fairchild's course in entrusting to Appraiser Stearns the work of checking the fraudulent practices known to exist at the New York Custom House; also urging the representatives of this State in Congress to secure the passage of a Tariff bill embodying the best features of the Senate bill.

The Arkansas Senatorship.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 30.—Separate ballots for United States Senator were taken at noon yesterday in the two Houses of the State Legislature. Senator James H. Berry, the present incumbent, received 102 votes; Hon. Thomas Fletcher, 2; Powell Clayton, 14; Isom Langley, 3; E. W. Rector, 1. A formal ballot will be taken in joint session to-day, and Berry's re-election be confirmed.

Election Challengers Held for Obstructing Votes.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 30.—United States Commissioner Pleasants yesterday afternoon committed Preston Belvin, H. M. Smith and R. J. Cottrell in $500 bonds each to await the action of the grand jury. They were Democratic challengers at the presidential election, and are charged with obstructing votes.

Probable Election of a Democrat.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 30.—In the election for State Senator yesterday, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Low, Hon. Peter Ward, ex-mayor of Newburgh (Dem.), has probably been elected, defeating B. B. O'Dell, Jr. (Rep.). The district comprises Orange and Sullivan Counties, and the returns are not all in from the country.

Congressman Hovey's Successor.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 30.—Returns up to a late hour last night indicate the election of Frank B. Posey, Republican, to fill the unexpired term of Governor Alvin P. Hovey in Congress, made vacant by the election of General Hovey to the gubernatorial chair of Indiana.

A Verdict for Damages.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A verdict of $7,740 was found yesterday against Ex-Judge Stevenson Burlie, of Ohio, in favor of J. H. Goodwin for damages in connection with a purchase of Hocking Valley bonds.

An Interesting Suit.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—A trial of great importance to the rice trade was begun in the United States Court yesterday, the collector of the port being sued by a firm of importers to recover three-quarters of a cent per pound on rice which was classified as "clean and dutiable at two and one-quarter cents per pound," while the importers claim that it was "unclean," and dutiable at one and one-half cents per pound. The collector claims that a powder was mixed with the rice in order to make it pass for "unclean," in the same way that sugar is sometimes artificially discolored to avoid high duties. The powder, it is alleged, can be fanned out with practically no expense. Nearly all the rice importers and dealers in the city are in attendance on the suit, which is expected to occupy several days.

Guilty of Forgery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Adolph Sambolino was found guilty of forgery in the Court of General Sessions yesterday. Sambolino was formerly in the employ of David Spero as confidential book-keeper, and signed Spero's name to several checks and fled to Belgium, where he was arrested some time ago and brought back by detectives.

Sambolino claimed that Spero asked him to sign the checks in his (Spero's) name, saying that it would be no forgery if he put his name under Spero's. The only evidence to show the truth of Sambolino's statements had been burned up in a fire which occurred some time ago in Sambolino's house, where he had taken Spero's books to post them. After being out twenty minutes, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of forgery.

Ward Pleased Over Fish's Luck.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Herald publishes an interview with Ferdinand Ward, now in Sing Sing prison, in which Ward expresses pleasure at learning of the President's action in commuting the sentence of ex-President James D. Fish of the Marine Bank.

The Third Death from the Explosion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—James Duer, one of the firemen scalded by steam in the explosion on the White Star steamer Republic last Sunday, died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital. This makes the third death from the explosion.

Suicide.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 30.—Mr. William Henry Baldwin, aged twenty-eight, son of Wm. H. Baldwin, Sr., of Woodward, Baldwin & Norris, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself at Savage, Howard County.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

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Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

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100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1,00 for Undershirt and $1.00 for drawers. d&w

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TO AGENTS—Men who desire to make money fast, will find it to their interest to call at the Brunswick Hotel, Decatur, Ill., and see ALEXANDER & HOLMES. 25-6t

FOR SALE—Two or three fresh cows, of my own raising, 5 years old, with third calves. Apply to D. A. MAFFIT, or telephone 100. 25-d6

WANTED—A competent girl to do housework. Liberal wages. Apply at 417 West Prairie St. MRS. O. Z. GREENE. 25-d6

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BARRETT, at 704 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—A second-hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 248 East Main Street. dtf

TO RENT—After January 13 will rent house of 7 rooms and 2 acres of ground good well and cistern, stabling for 4 horses, 679 South Broadway. Inquire of J. A. BARNES, Haworth Block. dec26-dtf

WANTED—Agents at the "Itsituntilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Itsituntilsuited" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

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My late residence at 319 South Broadway is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 100x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair. Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees.
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Second Grand Excursion to Deer Park and Mobile, Alabama.

Will leave Union Depot, St. Louis, at 8:30 p. m., FEBRUARY 13, '89. Breakfast at Rives, Tenn.; dinner at Corinth, Miss., where a stop of three hours will be made, and the party will visit the National Cemetery and Battle Grounds; supper at Artesia, Miss.; thence to Starkville, Miss., where the party will remain over night and visit the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, and leave there at 11 a. m. on the 15th; thence to Artesia for dinner; thence to Meridian, Miss., the great railroad centre and manufacturing city of the South, arriving there about 4 o'clock p. m. and leaving at 12 (midnight) and arriving at Citronelle, Ala., for breakfast on the 16th, where the party will have an opportunity to inspect the truck farming and gardening interests of that place and will leave there at 10:30 a. m. and arrive at DEER PARK at 11 a. m., where another SALE OF TOWN LOTS and some 10—25—40—80 and 160 acre tracts of land adjoining said town, will be sold at auction to the highest bidder and on easy terms. After which the party will proceed to MOBILE, the city on the Gulf, arriving there about 5 o'clock p. m. Tickets good for Thirty Days. Stop-over privilege returning at all points between Mobile and Cairo. Tickets good to return on Regular Trains. Quite a large number of ladies and gentlemen are going from Shelbyville and other points. Those who went on our December excursion can testify to the fact that this will be an enjoyable trip. The party will have an opportunity to attend Mardigras at Mobile and New Orleans before returning. For further information address Geo. D. Chafee, Jas. G. Middlesworth, or T. J. Graytill, Shelbyville, Ill., or J. N. Eberle, 106 North Fourth street, St. Louis.
Jan25-d1-w1

Golden Wedding.

There was a pleasant gathering at Uncle John Tohill's, October 6th, 1888. It was on the occasion of their golden wedding. Their children got up a surprise on the old folks. There were eight of their children present, besides about thirty other friends and neighbors. They took their dinners with them. The children made their parents a present of a rocking chair apiece. I doubt that I ever saw anyone so completely surprised as the old folks were. They tried to laugh and to cry, but when quiet was restored, they stood up and joined their hands and started out on another 50 years, Rev. J. M. Stevenson officiating. Uncle John and Aunt Martha are staunch United Brethren in religion and just as strong Republicans in politics. They started out in life poor, but by hard work and economy they have an abundance of this world's goods. They have had 13 children born to them—12 children, 42 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren now living.

Property Sale.

J. M. Dawson will offer his personal property for sale at public auction at his residence four miles south of Decatur on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13. Among other valuable property will be offered some fine stock, including 25 head of horses and valuable brood mares; 40 head of cattle, with a number of milch cows; 15 to 20 head of good brood sows; farming implements, wagons, harness, buggies, road-cart, etc. A complete outfit for threshing grain; same for shelling corn, grinding feed, and a circular saw for sawing wood, run by steam power. The sale begins prompt at 10 o'clock, a. m.

TERMS—A credit of 12 months on all sums over $5. All sums of $5 and under, cash. Either cash or note with approved security to be given before the property is removed. All notes to be paid at Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, Decatur. J. W. THORNHILL,
Jan 24-w2d2* Auctioneer.

The Musical College.

As has already been made known through the columns of the newspapers, the Decatur Musical College has passed into my hands, and in beginning the new year, I beg to announce to the general public that it is my aim to employ only such teachers as are capable of doing first-class work in their respective departments, thus assuring the public, whose liberal patronage has made the college a success, of good results for the future.

Instructions will be given in the following branches: Piano, harmony and theory, vocal, violin, mandolin, guitar, banjo and zither, and in the following languages: French, German, Italian and Spanish. Pupils may enter at any time. For particulars call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address
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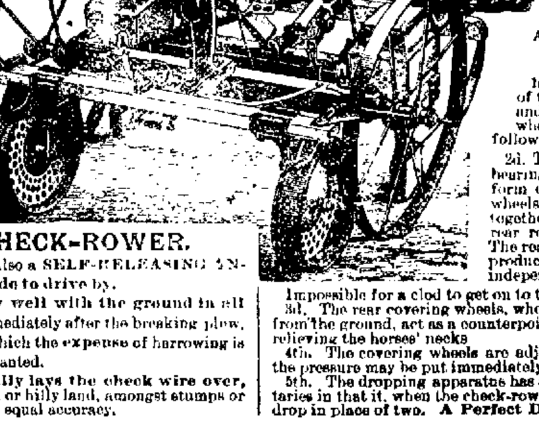

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It may truly be said, as compared with other planters, is not only an improvement, but more than that, it involves in its operation a new method peculiar in itself and complete.
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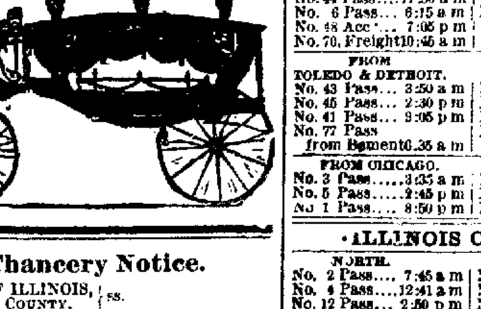

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the paving of North Water street from the north rail of the tracks of Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R. R. to the north line of Herkimer street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur having ordered the paving of North Water street from the north rail of the tracks of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R. R. to the north line of Herkimer street in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage: and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February Term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring, may then and there appear and make their defense.
Decatur, Illinois, January 17th, 1889.
JAS. S. CARTER,
JOHN E. MILLER,
WILL J. WAYNE,
Jan17-d10d Commissioners.

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889.
David E. Mixell vs. Emma Mixell—in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Emma Mixell, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said Emma Mixell that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said Emma Mixell, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated Decatur, Ill., January 7, 1889.
R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
B. I. STEBBETT, Sol. for Complainant.
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Public Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the February Term, A. D. 1889.
S. C. Davis vs. A. Herman.

Public notice is hereby given to the said A. Herman, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, dated the 2d day of January, A. D. 1889, at the suit of the said above named plaintiff, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of the said defendant, A. Herman, for the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars ($335), directed to the Sheriff of Macon county.

Now, therefore, unless you the said defendant, A. Herman, shall personally be and appear before the said County Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on second Monday of February, A. D. 1889, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
MILLS BROS., Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Jan. 16th-3w

WM. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.
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John A. Brown,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And Master in Chancery for Macon county, In Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
—DENTIST.—
Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

J. M. CLOKEY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Office in Court House Block, 1st door to left stairway.
Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 5:55 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass...11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.. 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass....2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass...11:55 p m	No. 6 Pass....3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	**TO QUINCY.**
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.. 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:10 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT**
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass..11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass ..11:25 p m
No. 77 Pass from Bement6.35 a m	No. 47 Pass to Bement.. 7:10 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass.....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass.....2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass....11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6.35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:45 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass....12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 8, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m
No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:43 p m	No. 2 Pass...11:12 a m
No. 3 Pass... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass...10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass...2:45 p m	No. 2 Pass...11:00 a m
No. 3 Pass... 7:00 a m	No. 4 Pass... 9:50 p m
No. 19 Freight10:56 a m	No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass.... 2:24 p m	No. 1 Pass....12:20 p m
No. 4, Pass... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No. 8 Freight. 5:00 p m	No. 7 Freight 4:57 a m
No. 10 Frg't....12:15 a m	No. 9 Freight.10:15 a m

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